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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend this patent application as follows:



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I. AMENDMENTS

In the specification

Kindly replace the existing specification with the substitute specification enclosed herewith.

In the Claims

Kindly add the following claims:

26. (New) A transmitter for remotely controlling a locomotive in which is mounted a slave controller, said transmitter comprising:

- a) an interface for receiving an identifier of the slave controller via a first communication link;
- b) a signal transmitting unit for transmitting a signal over a second communication link different from the first communication link, the second communication link being an RF communication link, the signal being indicative of at least one

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